REASON OF THE FREE-SILVER ADVOCATE'S TRIP TO THE SOUTH-EX-GOVERNOR STONE A RIVAL PRESIDEN-

The first signs of the light for the Presidential teclination to attend Mr. Croker's feast, they cats say that Mr. Bryan realizes that he cansars with Tammany he will make himself all

it has been suggested that he is a likely candi-York, but also he is so close to Tammany that tempt to Tammanyize the National organization, and this would be vigorously resented.

South, and Eastern politicians are watching his coking after his fences. In Alabama espehas trouble on his hands. Governor Johnston of that State has leaned strongly toward the gold element within the party recently, and is just at present in command. ep control of the State organization, it is said he will be able to send an anti-silver and anti-Bryan delegation to the convention. It is to settle this trouble that Mr. Bryan is now South, so some politicians have declared, and to adjust other factional disputes as well.

ANOTHER SOURCE OF TROUBLE. boldly pointed out by some Bryan men who do not mince words in what they denounce as treachery in Mr. Bryan's own household. From certain acts, overtures and conferences of late, it has become apparent to many that ex-tiovernor Stone of Missouri is personally desirous of being nominated for President next year, and TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS ON THE ISLAND is working against his friend, associate and client, Mr. Bryan. No man in all the party has client, Mr. Bryan. No man in all the party has been closer to Mr. Bryan, it is pointed out, then ex-Governor Stone, and his "treachery" can only cause confusion and discord, so Mr. Bryan's friends say. Mr. Stone is a keen politician, one capable of controlling conventions and with a thorough and practical knowledge of political organization and campaigning. He carried Missouri for Bryan when Bryan lost his own State. He has stood by Hryan's side and been his political advisor. Mr. Stone came East last September and warned the State Democrats that if they ignored the Chicago platform in their State Convention and nominated Democrats that if they ignored has cheage par-form in their State Convention and nominated a man opposed to sliver, the Democrats of the South and West would unseal and ignore the Selegation the State sent to the next National Convention. The recent public statements of Mr. Bryan seem to indicate a similar purpose, and whether Bryan is in control, or Stone, or which harmony it is said by those who profess and whether Bryan is in control, or Stone, or both in harmony, it is said by those who profess to know the attitude of the Democrats of the South and West that Mr. Croker and his delegation at best will get only half a vote in the next National Convention. The fight between Stone and Bryan promises to be a merry one, but within the ranks of the Chicago Platform Democrats, because both rigidly adhere to that platform. Keen judges of the situation say that Stone is infinitely better as a tactician and manipulator than Bryan, and will give him a hard battle. Eastern Democrats are watching hard battle. Eastern Democrats are watching the trouble in the hope that in the confusion they may be able to gain some advantage, but the wiser ones say that the struggle between Bryan and Stone will be simply a battle of men. th adhering to the same principles, and that if eir struggle is likely to work to the benefit of

# BRYAN WILL BE THERE.

ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WILL ATTEND

THE DOLLAR DINNER. After all the pother about the rival Demo cratic dinners in New-York in honor of Jefferson, it was ascertained last night that they would not be held in the same week. The Chicago platform Democrats, who want to have a \$1 dinner at the Grand Central Palace and turn It into a love feast for William Jennings Bryan, have been obliged to postpone their dinner until the evening of April 19. To have the dinner without Mr. Bryan as the chief guest would be like baving a wedding without a bridegroom, and as Mr. Bryan could not come to attend a dinner on the evening of April 13, the night of the \$10 dinner at the Metropolitan Opera House, 4 delay was necessary. Mr. Bryan sent a tele Fram to Eugene V. Brewster vesterday saying that he would accept an invitation to come to the dinner on the evening of April 17, but the committee of Chicago Platform Democrats learned that they could not get the Grand Central Palace for that evening, and other negotiaticas were needed. At Eugene V Brewster's house, in Monroe-st., Brooklyn, last night it was said that another telegram had been received from Mr. Bryan accepting the invitation to the dinner on April 19.

The different elements interested in the dinner ers by no means an harmonisms unit over the arrangements. The disinterested friends of Mr. Bryan took askance at the prominent part taken n the arrangements by the radical labor leadits, and say that it begins to look more like a National labor movement dinner than like a bemocratic gathering. There is no denying the that however, that the dinner is arousing great enthusiasm among the regular Democratic masses, and particularly among the Irish voters | tom House.

THE FIGHT ALREADY ON. in the Tammany Hall and Willoughby Street SUICIDE OF HORACE WALL.

Shure, now we'll git hunk for Croker's gold-CROKER AND BRYAN BATTLING FOR brick game a year ago," said one of the hangerson around Mr. Brewster's office, at No. 26 Courtst., yesterday afternoon to a Tribune reporter.

to-day who feels like spending \$10 for a single week. There is so much distress all over the ard Croker has been shown in every political cratic dinner for which each man shall pay \$10

for a platform at the next National Democratic orm combinations with Democrats of Opposed to it, in his opinion, the Republicans

"I've been receiving telegrams from all over the country to-day," continued Mr. Brewster,

handed the reporter the following, from illiam Hepburn Russell, of Boston:
"Make the banquet truly Democratic, and unt me in. We must divide the sheep from J. Abbot and Elliot Danforth have

been invited to the dinner, and it was said last night that Borough President Edward M. Grout of Brooklyn would be invited and would accept. He is a member of the Democratic

ner, with Bryan and other Democrats of National fame as speakers, and are going ahead with their plans. Mr. Croker said last night that it had been decided to limit the attendance to one thousand. He said that was all the operations of the could comfortably accommodate. He added that all of these tickets had been applied for, and that tickets to more than three hundred would have to be refused. The list of speakers was not yet ready, and no decision had been reached as to the disposition of the galleries and the boxes. They will probably be sold. They will probably be sold.

SENATOR TELLER UPHOLDS BRYAN. BELIEVES THE LATTER WILL BE RENOMINATED

eland, Ohio, March 22 Senator H. M. Teller of Colorado, was asked here to-day what in his judgment would be the Democratic issue in the next Presidential campaign.

"I think there is no doubt," replied Senator "that the Democratic party will make the

"Who will be the Democratic Presidential nomi-

In regard to W. J. Brayn's conti Perry Belmont Senator Teller said: "I think Mr. Byran did exactly right in taking the position he did. Those fellows in that organization are not did. Those fellows in that organization are not Democrate. They are Republicans masquerading under Democratic colors. They opposed Mr. Bryan's election in 1896, saying his election would be added to the colors of the colors of

Just at present William J. Bryan is in the BRYAN WILL READ BELMONT'S BOOK. ADDRESSES TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE AND CON-

Nashville, Tenn., March 22 .- W. J. Bryan was the gain admission. Governor McMillin presented Mr.

Those who grind a people," he said, "are those who have made their fortunes dishonestly."

SECRETARY ALGER STARTS FOR CURA.

AND ENJOY A REST FROM ROUTINE DUTY. party of friends left here to-night for Savannah, Ga., on their way to Cuba. They occupied a specia car on the train leaving over the Southern Railroad at 9:20 o'clock, which is scheduled to reach Savannah about 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. At the latter place the party will take the transport

The Secretary's trip has two objects in view; first, to familiarize himself with existing conditions in Cuba, and, second, to obtain a brief respite from the routine of office duties. Whether the trip will be extended beyond Havana will depen-entirely upon circumstances that may hereafte

Ingalls, in which the voyage to Havana will be

Those who accompanied the Secretary included the following: M. S. Smith, his business partner at Detroit: A. M. Henry, his brother-in-law, and H. G. Meredith, of Detroit: Major George H. Hopkins, his military aid, Colonel W. D. Mano, and Victor L. Mason, his private secretary.

TWO HUSBANDS WITH SAME NAME

WOMAN MARRIED THE SECOND WITHOUT DI VORCE FROM THE FIRST, SUPPOSING HE WAS DEAD.

Toledo, Chio, March 22 (Special) -- Mrs. Anna Meyer has secured a divorce in the Clevelancourts. She was married to John Meyer, in Neuhaussen, Switzerland, in 1886. A few years her bushand sold their little property without her of | knowledge and disappeared. He came to America, oppose the Chicago platform, they come to an agreement.

Rhowledge and disappeared. He came to America, oppose the Chicago platform, they and his wife did not hear from him until four years to come to an agreement. later, when he wrote to her, asking her to come to the United States and join him. Meyer, however, sent no money for his wife's transportation, and she was unable to pay her passage across ocean at the time. But later she succeeded in raising a little money, and started for the United States in search of her husband. When she reached here, however, he had changed his residence, and

> After remaining in this country a short time Mrs Meyer became infatuated with another man, alsnamed John Meyer, a veteran of the Civil War Mrs. Meyer concluded that her husband was dead Mrs. Meyer concluded that her husband was dead and married John Meyer No. 2. In a few years th second John Meyer died, and soon afterward Mrs. Meyer applied for a pension. When her application was received in Washington the pension officer discovered that Mrs. Meyer had not secured a discovered that Mrs. Meyer had not secured a discovered that Mrs. Meyer had not secured a discovered that he was alive be Tojedo. John Meyer No. 1, not having heard any thing further from his wife, thought that she was dead, and had married again. Meyer is now living here with his second wife, and has two children Mrs. Meyer was granted a divorce on the ground of wilful absence.

Mrs. Meyer was unable to find him anywhere

C. C. SHAYNE GOES TO SEE HIS BROTHER. John T. Shayne, who was shot in Chicago on

was jealous of Shavne's attention to Hammond's divorced wife, was well known in business circles here. He has at times spoken before various unmercial bodies, and through his brother, C. C. commercial bodies, and through his brother.

Shayne, has been introduced to many business men of this city. C. C. Shayne started West vesterday morning, and will remain in Chicago as long as he thinks his presence there necessary. He had no comment to make on the shooting except to denounce it as an outrage or an unarized and unsuspecting man, who had never done any one an in-

WATCHING FOR OPIUM SMUGGLERS. The recent seizure of several hundred cans of uggled optum aboard one of the steamers of the Panama Line has caused the employes on all steamers coming from Colombian ports to be steamers coming from colosely watched. When the steamer Finance entered port yesterday it was boarded down the Bay and searched by Mr. Britton, a special Trensory agent. He will report the result of his examination to-day to the seizure officers at the Cus-

AN OLD THEATRICAL MANAGER'S PREPA-RATIONS FOR DEATH.

SHOT HIMSELF AFTER WRITING MANY LETTERS

most methodical manner, Horace Wall, a theatriin a room on the second floor of the Putnam House, and, as she received no answer, her suspicions matter of having his room cleaned at a certain. Under the present system the United States

suspicions, and the watchman opened the door of the room with a pass key. When he opened the door he saw Wall lying on the floor dead. outstretched hand was a revolver, and there was a nd in the back of the head and another near

age stamps affixed. In one corner of the room was bundle of canes and umbrellas, neatly fled, and up, all of which were directed to Mrs. Addie Wall, prietor of the Fifth Avenue Theatre. his wife, in Guilford, and drew up the form of dis-patch to be sent. He also requested that a dispatch and said that the New-York papers would give the He asked that Neltime and place of his funeral. of the Masonic Life Association of take care of his body. He then pathetically said that his family was destitute. He asked that \$250 \$5,000 on his life in the Masonic Life Association of Western New-York.

and that the expressage be paid in tributed to an overdose of a drug taken to allay

ration of an obituary. This was written with great and was arranged in paragraphs. It was as fol-

"A preminent man in theatrical circles during the y, now the College of the City of New-York.

is well known to all the old-timers. He large amount of money as manager of ompanies, but in latter years seemed to much of his money in travelling combone one in the hotel said that he heard about 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, but tention to them. The man had been dead hours before he was discovered.

# THE POPE DEPRESSED.

SAID TO HAVE DECLARED THAT HE WILL NOT LIVE A WEEK.

London, March 23.-The Rome correspondent of "The Daily Telegraph" says:

"The Pope is beginning to suffer from pression. During the service on Sunday he asked one of his personal attendants how many in the congregation he (the attendant) thought really rejoiced in his recovery. Then he added despendingly, 'What mockery it is-this thanksgiving for my recovery. I shall not live a week.

and alarming fainting fit." BARON FOR MORRENHEIM DEFENDED.

The exclamation was followed by a prolonged

PREMIER DUPLY DENOUNCES INSINUATIONS AGAINST THE PORMER RUSSIAN AM BASSAIOR TO FRANCE.

Parts, March 22.- In the Chamber of Deputies to day the allegations made against Baron von Moh enhelm, the former Russian Amhassador here, i connection with the Dreyfus case, were the subjecof an interpollation of the Government. The Premier, M. Dupuy, indignantly repelled all the nsinuations against "the representative of an allied nation, whose services to France can never be for-cutten," and vigorously professed against the ac-tion of the newspapers which originated "such

On March 19 the "Temps" published an interview with Baron von Mohrenheim, in which the former Russian Ambassider to France denounced as a "ciumsy invention" the story circulated in the European press that he is the real culprit who sold both Russian and French military secrets to the German Government, and that it has been only to avoid a public scandal greater than the Dreyfus affair that he has been unpunished.

#### LAPINER KIDNAPPING CASE.

COLLINS CONFESSES AND LAYS BLAME ON MRS. INGERSOLL

Ohio, March 22 - John Collins, was arrested here yesterday with Mrs. Ann Ingersoll on the charge of abducting Gerald Lapiner, in Chicago, about a year ago, has made a full confession. Collins says he is an old soldier. When an inmate of the National Military Home, at Los An-Inmate of the National Military Home, at Los Angeles, Cal., he met Mrs. Ingersoll. She told him she had a farm at Painesville, and asked him to come East and live with her. They came to Chicago, where they arrived a few days before the last of May, 1888. On Decoration Day Mrs. Ingersoll came to him with the child. She said she had found the little one on the street. They remained in Chicago a few days, and then came east to Painesville.

Painesville.
Collins said he had no suspicion that the child had been abducted, and he believed Mrs. Ingersol when she said she had found the little one. Collins was held in Ease and Mrs. Ingersol is \$5.90 ball for the hearing on Tuesday. The prisopers have settled on the County Clerk to summon an examining court to pass upon the sanity of Mrs. Ingersol, which seems to indicate that the defence will be insanity on her part.

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### RESULTS OF TOWN ELECTIONS.

erday the whole Republican ticket was elected. In his city the Citizens non-partition ticket was lected over the Republican ticket

Hudson, N. Y. March 22 - Returns from the town elections in Columbia County held yesterday show that the Democrats elected ten Supervisors and the Republicans eight. The Board will be Democratic

RELIEF WORK IN CUBA.

REFORMS SUGGESTED TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL BROOKE.

CUBAN GENERALS URGE THAT HELP BI DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE RED

CROSS SOCIETY-ADVANTAGES

Havana, March 22 - Now that it has been do cided to charge to the Cuban revenues the

pez Leiva, Parraga and Menocal, of the Milltary Assembly, have united in a petition to the

tle down at their old pursuits, giving assistance

the cause of General Gomez in the latter's conflict with the Assembly, started to-day for Santa Clara Province, where he has been authorized by General Brooke to organize a rural police. The Assembly held no meeting this afternoon at Cerro, a quorum falling to appear.

SUPPRESSED EXCITEMENT IN HAVANA. IT TAKES LITTLE TO START A COMMOTION-POLICE CONFISCATING ARMS.

Hayana, March 22 - Hayana was quiet to-day. Ar example of the suppressed state of excitement vailing occurred last night in the café of the Hotel ver, succeeded in quietly dispersing the assem

and the situation, especially regarding mortgages, with a view to an equitable adjustment. The form of a new decree has been carefully considered by General Brooks and his advisory Cabinet, and the decree will be issued on or before March 31.

Generals Chaffee, Humphrey and Ernst to-day chose a site near Buena Vista for a barracks fo the garrison of Regulars. It is on a ridge overlooking the sea, and is now occupied by the lelst Indiana Volunteers. There will be twenty-two company buildings, with officers' quarters, to be occu-pled by the 7th Cavairy and 8th Infantry. The work of construction will be begun next week. The plans call for running water and a complete sowe

The Military Assembly will probably meet to morrow, although Saturday's meeting is likely to be the important session of the week. The feeling is now that, as it is clearly impossible for the As sembly to raise funds for the use of the army, the most logical course, all things considered, be to disband the army and dissolve. A motion to his effect will undoubtedly be made and will pro-

oke a hot contest. The Cuban Generals Diaz, Monteagudo, Robau Codorse. Betancourt and Peraza held another secret meeting to-night. It is supposed that, havred to take the side of General Gomez against

A night school has been established where in ending Cuban voters may learn to read and write. Orders have been issued to the police to confiscate ill revolvers carried by civilians, and already the esults are a large collection of miscellaneous arms. Rudolph Aronson, the New-York manager, here negotiating for a ten years' lease of the Tacon. or the Payret Theatre. He would give Spanish and Italian opera for the first year, and thereafter light opera. He promises also to introduce a roof gar

Fostmaster-General Smith went to Matanzas to-A committee of Cuban officers has issued a calto their colleagues to attend the funeral at Colon Cemetery to-morrow of Major Prudenelo Martinez, who was fatally shot on Monday evening at the Poice Inglaterra by Police Lieutenant Emil Cassin, former trumpeter of the Rough Riders.

NO REPORT FROM GENERAL BROOKE. Washington, March 22 - The War Department has ne information concerning the disturbances in Ha-It is said that General Brooke has not thought them of sufficient importance to report to the Department. For this reason the troubles are not regarded as serious, and are not taken to mean that there is any revolt against the American Cov-ernment in the Island, but simply disorders that might occur anywhere.

DEATHS REPORTED AT FUERTO PRINCIPE Washington, March 22-The following dispatch has been received at the War Department;

Havans, March St.

Adjutant-General, Washington

Death report, 19th and 20th.

Puerto Principe, Joseph Schuelz, saddler, Company F, 8th Cavalry 20th, typhoid Private Cullismany F, 8th Cavalry 20th, infantry, 20th, morphine, Company C, 15th Infantry, 20th, morphine, Sautlago, Corporal Charles Wood, Company B, 2d Immunes, 18th, ratty heart,

BROOKE, Commanding.

American platform. They will endeavor to unite all factions. The platform will be submitted at a meeting to be held to-morrow, and will indores the policy of President McKiniey, pledge fidelity to the American flag, hall the prospect of annexation to the United States and express the belief that the Porto Rico courts can be trusted with the civil government of the island, but will express willingness to await the action of Congress.

The platform will be submitted at a election ever held in this city. Upon the coming of the charter, which says that no more than two meambers of the Hoard shall belong to the same political party. The Mayor elected will control the appointment of the United States and express the belief that the Republican leaders To-day it was learned that the Republican leaders To-day it has the defined which the city wouldn't it be unconstitutional?" Mr. Mazet assent RESULTS OF TOWN ELECTIONS.

Nyack, N. Y., March 22.—In the village of Suffern.

the American flag, hall the prospect of annexation to the United States and express the belief that Rockland County, at the charter election held yes- the Porto Rico courts can be trusted with the civil

ness to await the action of Congress.

The platform will also favor free suffrage, public schools, reform in taxation, free trade with the United States, the establishment of a gold basis for the currency, the American system for the judiciary, and will pledge the party to lend every effort toward civilization and to teach the inhabitants to become loyal to the United States.

PRESIDENT RETURNS FROM TRIP.

NO POLITICAL PHASE TO VISIT AT JEKYL ISLAND- SPANISH FLAG PRESENTED HIM. Thomasville, Ga., March 22.-President Mc Kinley and Vice-President Hobart returned to the home of Senator Hanna this evening much refreshed and pleased with their trip to Jekyl Island. The visit has been one of quiet enjoy ment throughout. Politics cut not the slightest figure in it. The meeting of Speaker Reed and was made one of the large island family, and was permitted to exercise his own pleasure with-

Nearly four hours to-day were spent in a pleasant water trip from Jekyl to Brunswick. N. K. Fairbank, H W. Cannon, Thomas Nelson Page, ex-Secretary Bliss and the women of latter place. At Brunswick all the shipping, indent's cutter, the Colfax. H. H. Raymond, Southern manager of the Mallory Line, had the big steamer Rio Grande ablaze with bunting, and also presented to the President a good-sized

spanish flag from the bark Tafalla, which had been waved in salute as the President's boat steamed down the harbor to Jekyl on Monday. It was accompanied by the following note: "This is the first Spanish flag which saluted President William McKiniey, after the conclusion of peace between the United States and Spain, and is now presented to the President at Brunswick, Ga. March 22 1899, with the compliments of Rosendo Torras late Vice-Consult Spain." This courses greatly pleased Mr. pain" This courtesy greatly pleased Mr.

McKinley.

The Presidential train, with a parting cheer, pulled out of Brunswick at 1.45 o'clock in charge of Joseph Palmer, jr., conductor, of the Plant system, and landed its passengers in Thomasville at 5:35. The Presidential party drove at once to Senator Hanna's house and content of the pulled the senator of the pulled to the presidential party drove at once to Senator Hanna's house and the pulled the senator of the pulled the president has given by the partial of the pulled the president the senator of the pulled the pulled the pulled the pulled the partial that the pulled the pull drove at once to Senator Hanna's house and rested throughout the evening. On Friday the President probably will go to Tallahassee, returning the same day. Early next week he will start from here for Washington.

TWO NEW SAN FRANCISCO BANKS.

ROTHSCHILDS WILL ESTABLISH ONE, AND DREXEL, MORGAN & CO. THE OTHER-DUE TO EXPANSION POLICY.

San Francisco, March 22 (Special).-Two nev panking institutions will soon be established here, which will exercise a marked influence in California financial affairs. The Rothschilds, of \$5,000,000, against the \$3,000,000 capital of the Bank of California, which is now the largest institution here. It will handle the large mining and sugar interests of the Roths childs, as well as do a general banking business The Rothschilds own several of the best-pay

ing mining properties in this State. They have invested several millions in Hawaiian sugar the Hawaiian Commercial Company, and sevral new plantations recently developed belong They are also negotiating for large sugar plantations in the Philippines, and will begin development of these properties as soon as quiet is restored in Luzon. It is reported that the manager of the new bank will be Henry St. Goar, who came here about two years

ago from London.

Drexel, Morgan & Co., of New-York, will also soon open a bank here for handling Mexican silver and the big silver trade of the Orient that centres here. The exchange on this silver represents a large sum, and this New-York firm, through its connections in China and the Philippines, is said to have the call on it. The establishment of both banks is due to the new expansion policy, which means larger and more lucrative markets for finance and trade in China and the Philippines.

AMBASSADOR CHOATE FINDS A HOME.

WILL LEASE THE LONDON HOUSE OF LORD AND LADY CURZON OF KEDLESTON.

London, March 22 .- Joseph H. Choate, the United States Ambassador, has finally decided to take a lease of the London house of the Viceroy and Vicereine of India, Lord and Ludy Curzon of Kedleston, at No. I Carlton House Terrace, a magnificent mansion of the old-fushioned type in the most exclusive section of London.

REVOLUTION THREATENED IN PERU.

EX PRESIDENT CACERES PLANNING TO OVER THROW THE GOVERNMENT.

Valparaiso, Chili, March 22.-General Caceres formerly President of Peru, has arrived at Arica. hill, and threatens to attempt to overthrow the Peruvian Government at the first opportunity. President Alonzo of Bolivia has sent troops from Oruro, his base of operations against the Federalists or insurgents, to suppress a revolt among the Indians, now extending from Cavanna to Desa.

THE SIERRA LEONE VICTIM.

BRETHREN

PROPARLY A MISSIONARY OF THE UNITED

Inquiry among the officers of the foreign mission boards in this city vesterday regarding the dispatch from London reporting the murder of an American missionary and his wife, and the taking into tivity of his two daughters by natives of the Mendi district. Sierra Leone, revealed the fact that none of the larger boards has missionaries in that part of West Africa. The Missionary Alliance has men in Sierra Leone, but one of its officers told a Tribune reporter that all its representatives were young and unmarried. From the same source it was learned that the murdered missionary was probably one of the United Brethren missionaries. Their headquarters are in Pennsylvania. Six or eight months ago several of the United Brethren missionaries of this same district were killed, and others of them driven to the coast and their property destroyed. It was not until the British Government sent troops that the natives were quieted and the missionaries dared to return to their stations. At that time a number of the natives were executed. These latest murders are probably the result of a recurrence of the former difficulties. district. Sierra Leone, revealed the fact that non

NEW MAJOR IN THE EIGHTH REGIMENT.

COMMAND IN CAMP.

The Board of Officers of the 8th Regiment met last night in the armory, Park-ave, and Ninetyfourth-st., and unanimously elected John G. Kerby as major of the regiment. Major Kerby is an architect in Tremont, and was major of the 8th Regiment in the volunteer service. After his election Major Kerby entertained the Board at the

Ashton House.

Company K also held an election for captain, tharles P. Staubach, inspector of rifle practice, was chosen. James Cummion, regimental sergeant-major, was elected second fleutenant of the same company.

BALTIMORE'S FIRST SPRING ELECTION.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

POLICE MEASURES PASSED SINGLE-HEADED COMMISSION BILL GOES THROUGH ASSEMBLY.

TWO OTHER NEEDED REFORMS SUCCESS

FUL-EXCITING SCENE CAUSED HARBURGER AND WARE.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Albany, March 22.-This was a field day for the New-York Police bills in the Assembly. The Single-Headed Commission bill was passed by the Republicans by a vote of 85 to 41. bill amending the Penal Code, so as to make it unlawful for a member of the police force in the State to take a bulldozing part in political work, received 80 votes to 58, and the bill separating the Bureau of Elections from the Department semblyman Bulkley, Republican, voted with the Democratic minority, Assemblyman Charles S. Adler, another New-York Republican, was ab-

The Democrats offered several amendment to the first bill, and seemed to show some disap pointment when one by Mr. Hoffman, which made the bill apply to other cities, was killed by the Republicans, as they thought certain Republicans might support it, and thus endanger the passage of the measure. A notable feature of the debate was an at-

sent, and Assemblyman Frederick A. Ware, Re-

publican, who was present, was not recorded

tack by Assemblyman Mazet, chairman of the Committee on Cities, on Police Commissioners Abell and Hess, of New-York. The long session was devoted almost exclu-

sively to an acrimonious and vituperative political debate. A sensational feature of it was the bitter encounter between Assemblymen Harburger and Ware. in the course of his remarks Mr. Harburger

referred to the persecution of the flower girls n New-York City by Governor Roosevelt. Mr. Ware arose and said. "I never heard of a flower girl in New-York. I don't believe Mr.

Harburger ever did." Mr. Harburger retorted: "I am surprised that

Mr. Harburger retorted: "I am surprised that a man like Mr. Ware, who had brought so many disreputable cases before the Excise Board of which I was a member, should be ignorant of the existence of such characters."

Mr. Ware then arose to a question of personal privilege. He characterized the statement made by Mr. Harburger as an absolute faisehood.

"While I was a member of the New-York City Excise Board." thundered forth Mr. Harburger as was thrown out by the Board because of the disreputable character of his clients, and I state the truth, so help me God."

Mr. Ware endeavored to answer Mr. Harburger, but Speaker Nixon rapped for order, and called upon the speaker to confine his remarks to the question before the house.

After Mr. Harburger had ceased speaking Mr. Ware left his seat in the well, and, walking over to the former's desk, accosted him with the remark: "You are a loafer!"

It looked for a moment as if a personal encounter would occur in the Chamber, but the friends of both principals interfered, and parted them. Mr. Gale, of Queens, acting as peacemaker. The Speaker also came to the remarks that he hoped the men would not forget where they were and conduct themselves accordingly.

DETAILS OF THE BILL'S PASSAGE. ONG DEBATE ENDING IN A VICTORY FOR REPUBLICAN FORCES.

Albany, March 22 - The New-York City police bill to-day, occupied the attention of House, which convened an hour earlier than The absentees were found to number ten were scheduled to speak against the bills. ingle-headed commission bill was first taken up. It took an hour to find the delinquent members. This delay caused the Speaker to reprimand those absentees who had kept some 140 members waiting

Pursuant to notice Mr. Mazet then called up Bill No. 1.545, providing for a single-headed Police Com-mission for the city of New-York to be appointed by the Mayor and to hold office six years at a

salary of \$7.500. His motion to suspend the rules prevailed by a vote of \$0 ayes to 50 noes.

Mr. Palmer, leader of the minority, offered an amendment that the power of removal of said Police Commissioner on charges shall remain with the Mayor instead of vesting it with the Governor.

Mr. Phillips, of New-York, also offered an amend-

ment to the bill, to strike out the clause which gives to the State Superintendents of Elections at all times supervisory power over the police force.

At this juncture Mr. Collins, who was delayed at the opening of the session, was recognized by His amendment provided that the Commissioner, when placed on trial, shall be represented by counsel at the hearings, and that the Governor's decision in the matter shall be subject to review by

the Supreme Court by certiorari proceedings. THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE.

Mr. Palmer, of Schoharie, the Democratic leader, said regarding the bill for Commissioners of Election that even Elihu Root, who drew it, was not sure of its constitutionality, and yet Republicans, even after that statement, were forcing it through. This act takes from the Mayor the appointing power of two of these four officers and delegates to a political party the selection of those officers, for which there is no warrant in the Constitution of

On the bills in general, and what is known as the Force bill, he said: 'The Republican party, some unknown reason, has created the Greater New-York City with 1's enormous interests and patronage. They subsequently discovered that the territory contained within the borders of the great city was normally Democratic by a large majority, and that there was no possibility of the Republican party securing control of that patronage by means of the local election. They therefore determined to secure by indirection that which it seemed to be impossible to secure by direction, and proceeded to devise ways and means to secure the immediate patronage which is incidental to a great city first step in that direction was the passage of the Force bill. This bill created the Metropolitan District for the purpose of securing by a general State law that which was impossible to be secured by a special local law. The Force bill was passed ostensibly for the suppression of alleged violations of the election franchise law in the city of New-York, but back of that estensible purpose was the scheme to rule from Albany that which it was impossible to rule from the city of New-York.

Mr. Mazet spoke in advocacy of the bill. He said in part: "The theory under which the present Commuston exists is beautiful, but it has not worked well in practice so far as the Republican end of it is concerned. The Republican Commis-sioners are appointed by the Mayor of the city. The Mayor can appoint any Republicans he chooses. All they have to do is to satisfy him that they have been in the habit of voting the Republican ticket. The party, however, is responsible or their acts, while it can exercise no control over hem. The present Commissioners were appointed without the concurrence of the party. the Democratic Mayor to appoint a Commissioner and have the responsibility put where it belongs." Mr. Phillips asked: "Did Mayor Strong consult

Mr. Phillips asked: 'Did mayor Strong consult the Democratic organization when he appointed Democrats to the Police Board?'
"I don't know,' said Mr. Mazet.
Mr. Green read the provisions of the charter which says that no more than two meambers of the Board shall belong to the same political party. "Isn't that the only legal phraseology?" he asked. "If it said two Republicans and two Democrats, wouldn't it be unconstitutional?" Mr. Mazet assented.